

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the Substitute Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors therein, claims 7-9 and 15-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto in light of the election requirement set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 13, 2004.

The requirement for election of one of the alleged patentably distinct species identified as: Species (I) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 1; Species (II) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 2; Species (III) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figures 3-4; Species (IV) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 6; Species (V) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 7; Species (VI) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 8; Species (VII) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 9; and Species (VIII) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 10; is traversed.

In order to provide a complete response to the election requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Species (I) the specifics of the device being comprised of the particular details as disclosed in an embodiment directing to Figure 1 and submit that claims 1 and 2 are readable on this elected species.

In light of the election requirement, as noted above, applicants have canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof claims 7-9 and 15-20, and note that claims 3-6 and 10-14 remain for consideration in this application

together with claims 1 and 2 of the elected species. Thus, withdrawal of the election of species requirement and consideration of all claims remaining in this application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.41142X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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